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APPLICANTS : Patrick Halle, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The initial period for responding to the Office Action, mailed September 26, 2006, expired on December 26, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including March 26, 2007. A continuation application is being filed herewith. The fee for the extension of time (\$1,020.00) is authorized to be charged to a credit card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the credit card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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